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SUBJ: BAUXITE PRODUCERS' CONFERENCE

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1. ON MAR 12 EMBOFF MET NAKAMURA, HEAD, INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF, TO REVIEW RESULTS BAUXITE PRODUCERS' CONFERENCE. ACCORDING NAKAMURA, FONOFF HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REPORTS ON CONFERENCE RESULTS. FURTHERMORE, DUE RECENT FONOFF CONCENTRATION ON PETROLEUM AND ENERGY CRISIS, HE SAID, AND FACT THAT BAUXITE PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATION IS RECENT DEVELOPMENT, FONOFF HAS NOT BEEN IN POSITION TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CAREFULLY.

2. JAPANESE PRESS COVERAGE OF BAUXITE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN MINIMAL AND BASED ON WIRE SERVICE DISPATCHES. BRIEF EDITORIAL COMMENT ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE IN MAR 12 NIHON KOGYO NOTES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF JAPANESE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY TOWARDS NEW ORGANIZATION; ABUNDANCE OF ALUMINA RESOURCES; LIKLIHOOD THAT NEW ORGANIZATION WILL PRESS FOR ALUMINA AND ALUMINUM PROCESSING IN PRODUCER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS MORE FAVORABLE PRICES; EFFORTS BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY ALLOWING USE OF SUB-
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STITUTES FOR ALUMINUM AS WELL AS SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS

IN ALUMINUM PRODUCTION PROCESS; AND INDUSTRY VIEW THAT
BAUXITE SITUATION CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF
PETROLEUM OR COPPER.
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